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NEW GOODS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

AT A. GILMORE'S, JOHNSON STREET.

We have just received a splendid line of the following Goods :

Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Scarfs and Ties of all descriptions.

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Winter Caps, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarf Pins, and Cuff Buttons. Also, a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Black Diagonal Suits.

☞ An inspection of these goods solicited.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

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Have just received, via the Northern Pacific Railway, direct from the Manufacturers, a full line of seasonable

WINTER DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

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IN ALL THE NEW SHADES;

Silk Plushes, Silk Velvets, Sicillienne Damas, and all the Latest Novelties in Mantle Silks;

English Electric Macintosh Cloaks in great variety.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas in great variety.

Ladies' Merino, Cashmere and Lambswool Underwear, a full assortment.

HOSIERY, Finest Cashmere, all sizes; Boys' Jersey Suits, Navy and Heather; Newest Styles in Fancy Mixed Gold Braids, Buttons and Trimmings, Kid, Kid-lined and Cashmere Gloves, Blankets, Flannels and Railway Rugs, extra good value.

MILLINERY *A small but very choice selection of Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers.*

ALSO—A full line of General Sorting-up Goods for our Dry Goods and General Stock. PRICES, AS USUAL, RIGHT.

Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—Two first class Waiters and a Chamber Maid at the Oriental Hotel. jan23 6t

WANTED—A respectable, active lad to assist in store work. Address "Merchant," this office. jan22 3t

WANTED—Parties to purchase all kinds of business chances, Partnerships, and all wishing to sell, to call on us at the British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. jan22 6t

WANTED—A Partner wanted in a most lucrative, cash business proof trade and genuine. Price $800. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. jan22 6t

WANTED—A woman for house work. Cook small wash, $20. Also Girl to tend store and housework; wages $15 to $20. Apply to British Columbia Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. jan22 6t

WANTED—A competent, sober man wants a situation as Cook. Address "R. H.," this office. jan22 6t

WANTED—Girls at the Leading Tailoring Establishment on Government, between Fort and Broughton. jan19 6t

WANTED—A female domestic. Address "Domestic," TIMES office. jan19

WANTED—Two furnished rooms en suite. Address, stating terms, "Furnished Room," TIMES office. jan19

WANTED—To purchase, a farm of about 150 acres within ten miles of Victoria. Address, stating terms, to "Farm," TIMES office. jan19

WANTED—A Partner in a manufacturing business in this city. To a good man this is a first class opportunity. Apply to R. NUTTALL, Yates street. jan4 1m

WANTED—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sep11 tf

Personal.

Advertisements under this head three insertions 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WILL the gentleman who thought he recognized a young lady at the entrance to the Methodist Church on Sunday evening last address "RETA," P. O. Drawer 29, City. jan20

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Some fine Hotels, fully licensed, fine locations. Prices from $4000 to $8500. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. jan22 6t

FOR SALE—A good Buggy Horse. For particulars address "Horse," TIMES office. jan22 6t

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House, hard finished, five rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath warm and cold water; gas and water; beautiful orchard; wood shed. Size of lot 60 by 120; fenced; most central position. Price $3000; one half can remain on interest at 8 per cent. The house is beautifully furnished; the furniture for sale, price $1000. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort st., between Broad and Douglas. jan22 6t

FOR SALE—A good working Horse. Can be seen at Whitlock's farm, Gorge; price $75. jan21 6t

FOR SALE. A Saloon doing a good paying business in a first class locality, for sale at a bargain. Address J. J. GREY, P.O., City. jan

FOR SALE—$4,500 will buy an equal half share in an old established and good payable business, capable of further extension. Satisfactory reasons given. Apply to R. NUTTALL, Pemberton Block, Yates street. jan4 1m

FOR SALE—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump, Orchard, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec3 tf

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no3-1

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

To Let.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms on Government street, next to the new Bank B. C. Enquire at the Barber Shop, next to the Post Office. jan21 12t

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175. Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec3 tf

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 402, Group 1 Kamloops Division of Yale District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Blackburn Greaves, of Chapron Lake, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1881, has been destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is thereby hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th January, 1886. jan13 1m

Intending Settlers

AT OR NEAR COAL HARBOR can obtain from the undersigned all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Blankets, Bedding, Spring Mattresses, Tobacco, all kinds of Fruit and Confectionery, Vegetables, Hay, Grain, Etc.

☞ Remember, you can buy your supplies from me cheaper than you can ship from Victoria.

nov30 F. W. HART, Granville, B. C.

The Victoria Quintette Quadrille Orchestra.

OVERTURES, Operatic Selections, Dance Music—entirely new—furnished to Balls, Parties and Theaters.

For terms, apply to FRANK CAMPBELL, JR., dec21 Government street.

BROWN & CO.,

Yarmouth Fish Curing and Smoking Establishment,

Green Street, - - - Victoria North.

ESTABLISHED THREE YEARS.

ARE now prepared to supply shippers and the trade with Bloaters and Smoked Herring at 5 cents per lb., 12½ lb. boxes delivered to families at 75 cents per box.

Orders left at Messrs. Bossi & Geiselman's corner Yates and Broad streets will be promptly filled and quality guaranteed. jan9

Notice

IF the party who picked up a book marked "U. S. Consul" [illegible] year, has [illegible] done with [illegible] return it to the U. S. Consulate, he will be rewarded. jan18 1w

THE COMING SESSION.

The fourth session of the fourth Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia will be opened on Monday, 25th inst., at 3 p. m., by Lieutenant-Governor CORNWALL. His Honor will be escorted to the House by a Guard of Honor from the B. C. Garrison Artillery, commanded by CAPT. PRIOR; while the *eclat* usually lent to such proceedings by the presence of beautiful women and high dignitaries, will be in keeping with the importance of the occasion and in harmony, no doubt, with the feelings of those who admire that sort of thing.

The session does not promise to be a very long or a very important one. Last year the government was confronted by a House a majority of which was for a time decidedly hostile, but by a judicious exercise of the Fabian policy, the difficulty was temporarily surmounted. The adjournments and postponements incident to last year's session—for this and other reasons—prolonged it to an unusual length. No measure of the same importance, or likely to provoke so great opposition, as the bill for the ratification of the bargain with the C. P. R., will be before the House at the forthcoming session, and consequently there is no good reason why the attendance of members should be required for a longer period than five or six weeks.

As occurred last session, the Governor will read an address remarkable for its verbosity, from which will be conspicuously omitted any reference to legislation other than the most trifling amendments to municipal and judicature laws, and such unimportant bills as are passed by the score one session and repealed the next.

The province will be congratulated on the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and much of the credit for the accomplishment of this great work will be claimed by the government. The large influx of new and permanent settlers, consequent on the early opening of the great highway from ocean to ocean, will be referred to in glowing terms as the fruits of a liberal immigration policy, inaugurated and carried out by the present Government! The prevailing prosperity of the province, the prospective opening of a second Cariboo in the mountains of the Similkameen, the reaction of a better feeling in foreign markets on our fish and lumber industries, will each, very probably, come in for a long paragraph; while a scheme for a redistribution of seats, for the purpose of strengthening a party now in the throes of dissolution, will undoubtedly be brought forward and rushed through before the House rises.

The session promises to be a barren one, both in respect to the quantity and the quality of the legislation introduced by the government. It is the closing session of this Legislature, and before another House assembles the people will have spoken. The efforts of the government will therefore be in the direction of making political capital—campaign literature—with which to go to the country; and if the opposition is well advised full latitude will be given them in that line.

A FIFTH SPOKE.

The Government is Dictated a Policy on the Burrard Inlet Reserve Question.

"The government sale of lands proved so successful that the government has been *advised* to offer other and larger blocks at an early date."—*Colonist.*

In the above we find the true secret for the government's failure to realize the sums claimed as certain to accrue to the province from its lands on Burrard Inlet. The government has not an opinion of its own on the subject. A policy is dictated by those who are driving it to destruction. Their behests have to be obeyed no matter how much the country's interest may suffer from such an unwise and unjudicious policy. The Premier claimed a revenue from these lands of *hundreds of thousands of dollars.* The provincial exchequer was to be so plentifully replenished that for years to come there would be an abundance of money wherewith to carry out improvements and development. The Provincial Secretary, more sanguine than his leader, assured the country, through the legislature, that by ratifying the agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the proceeds of sales from the government's lands on Burrard Inlet would reach a sum of between

FOUR AND FIVE MILLIONS.

Mark the result of these prophetic declarations. A sale has taken place; their predictions are put to the test. An area of considerable over 100 acres is sold at an average price of $150 per acre. The best portions of the country's domain has been alienated at figures that demonstrate beyond dispute that the unsold portion of the 14,000 acres, claimed to be in the reserve, will not net the province, at the outside calculation, scarcely a quarter of a million. Thus the millions disappear, so also will the hundreds of thousands, and yet the *Colonist* asks, "would you sooner believe a donkey than me?" The answer will be given by a very large majority of Victorians, as well as by the people of the province generally, that they would.

Gerrymander Incubator

A STARTLING SCHEME!

British Columbia's Electoral Districts to be Carved to Suit a Tottering Government.

Increased Expenditure and a Depleted Exchequer—The Climax to many a Corrupt Act.

It is known that the Premier for the present week has been engaged in the task of incubating words to be put into His Honor the Lieutenant Governor's mouth next Monday. It need not be a surprise to our readers if the effort will resemble that of the mountain and the mouse. Already it is believed that one paragraph has been considered satisfactory and accepted by the cabinet, and that British Columbia is to follow the Dominion and Ontario governments and that a "GERRYMANDER" SCHEME for dividing this city into possibly five districts; culling one off from Cariboo; creating Burrard Inlet into a separate district. New Westminster city will be allowed to remain as it now stands, but the portion of the present district left after the Burrard Inlet electoral district has been fixed, will be so carved as to make the seat of the Provincial Secretary safe. Lillooet will be reduced so as to return but one member. The Attorney-General, Hon. A. E. B. Davie, although senior member for the district, has felt tenure of the seat to be uncertain, but under the carving process considers it perfectly safe. Yale district is to be so arranged as to be entitled to return three members. The Kootenay country is to be created into two districts, extending from the boundary line on the south to the northern limits of the Big Bend country. A readjustment of the Esquimalt and Victoria district will be proposed, whereby only two members will be returned. It is not probable that Nanaimo city or the Cowichan district will be interfered with. A new district will be created for Alberni, while Comox's representation may be increased to two. Nothing definite has been decided upon as regards Cassiar.

The introduction of an iniquitous "Gerrymander" scheme into this province has been deemed a necessity to maintain the present incompetents in office. They believe it to be their only hope of salvation. The intention is to remove by legislative enactment such as the government may deem to be hostile and troublesome. It will be found, however, that the enormity of their sins of omission as well as those of commission will follow them, and that an indignant and long-suffering community will pronounce a righteous verdict of disapprobation upon those who dare to trample upon or interfere with their constitutional rights.

The present above all other times would be a most unpropitious one for changing the complexion of the electoral districts. We are entering upon a new epoch in our history; centres of trade and population are certain to change and new ones to arise. Therefore until fixed centres can be settled upon, the country become peopled and settled, it is an unwise act to change the bounds of constituencies. If the government will persist in pushing its "Gerrymander" to an issue it will behoove every honest elector to be on the alert, for wherever introduced elsewhere it has been found to be productive of much harm.

The bringing down of the Gerrymander is said to be on the recommendation of the managers of the "Third party," who have threatened to go into the cave of Adullam, unless something is done for them.

Somebody says in a London paper that the highest velocicty yet imparted to a cannon ball is 1626 feet per second, equal to a mile in 3.2 seconds. The velocity of the earth at the equator, due to rotation on its axis, is 1000 miles an hour, or a mile in 3.6 seconds; thus if a cannon ball were fired due west and could maintain its initial velocity, it would beat the sun in its apparent journey toward the earth.

All sorts of ingenious questions are asked concerning Pasteur's remedy for rabies. "Suppose," inquires a doctor, "that one of the Newark children is attacked with hydrophobia, how are we to know whether the disease was caused by the dog bite or by Pasteur's inoculating virus?"

Several physicians having reported to the *British Medical Journal* cases of children whose weight at birth was only three pounds or thereabout, a practitioner with a long memory refers them back to the *Digest*, where it is shown that infants of one pound and upwards have been born and reared.

The government arsenal at Osaka, Japan, is now turning out steel rails as good as the imported; and it is said that before long full railway equipments will be made at home for their rapidly extending lines.

A Meriden, Conn., church society took a literal view of their watch meeting on New Year's Eve by presenting their pastor with a gold timepiece.

Paper rails are made in Russia. They are longer than ordinary rails, and said to have a greater adhesiveness in contact with locomotive wheels.

—In a recent inquest in London a physician testified that the practice to which young mothers are addicted of lying over their infants at night caused the death of about 500 children a year in London alone.

The famous portrait of Goethe, by Heinrich Kolbe, which was recently discovered after it had been lost for half a century, is about to be placed in the National Museum at Berlin.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A Glorious Province of Illimitable Resources Awaiting Development.

Equal Rights for All—A Cosmopolitan Country—Political Jugglery.

(By a Contributor to THE TIMES.)

Although many exceptions can be taken to the very glowing reports of our province which are circulated abroad, it is generally conceded that our climate is excellent, with mineral and other resources almost inexhaustible. That our laws are liberal and very fairly administered, with other advantages of a political nature, equal, if not superior in many respects to those of any other country. But there are other things which, if not grievances, are regarded as such by the majority of those whom we invite to assist us in the work of progress and development. In the first place we are jealous of rivalry and competition; and although aware that our consumptive capacity should be increased, in order to stimulate our productiveness, we are prone to be churlish with every new effort in that direction, unless personally interested in its conception. We want strangers to buy our city and rural lands, without relinquishment of our royalty over the same. We not only expect to retain our political ascendency over the elements forming around us, but expect them to conform to our wishes and aims. We forget that they are now joint inheritors with us in all the rights, benefits and privileges of the common wealth. That they bring experience and intelligence with them, equal, if not superior, to our own, that they recognize no birth-right masters of the soil, only such as are lawfully constituted by the ballot. That a Canadian is a British Columbian, and that a British Columbian is a Canadian in a national sense; that their money and enterprise has been used in making the country what it is politically, and what it is expected to be commercially. They recognize no precedence of birth nor superiority of national prestige, but claim an equal right with all men—*dudes* not excepted—and also demand that the white natives of the Dominion, and of this province in particular, shall have, and are entitled to, preference in office, or to labor. That the elementary functions of all citizens in a new country are of a cosmopolitan character, and offer no facilities for class distinctions, and that attempts should be treated with contempt, or regarded as a singular phase of lunacy. That the standard of worth should consist of merit, and the standard of wealth be measured by the individual usefulness of the owner; that instead of having a country governed by ins and outs, it should be guided by a policy, not in the interests of individuals, but the state; that the diplomacy, and the diplomatic juggling of ins and outs, since Confederation, should be n covered and unearthed by new blood and new men consistent in principle and fearless in doing right.

We have now arrived at that stage of our Colonial history when a national sentiment is imperatively demanded. We are either an integral part of Canada, according to the spirit of our agreement and the money paid to us for such an object, or we are not. To endeavor to maintain an old British feeling of ascendency, for the purpose of airing our vanity, is absurd. To think that Canadians will acquiesce in such folly is preposterous. If Britishers want to maintain their British notions, pure and simple, and perpetuate old Crown Colony ideas, they had better go to Burmah or the Cape of Good Hope and seek affiliation with retired army officers, who have certain mechanical views about human rights generally decided at the point of the bayonet; but even that mode of settling disputes is becoming dangerous since the rank and file are becoming more intelligent than their masters. Since we have entered the pool we must make the best of it, and conform as gracefully as possible to the rapidly changing conditions which are surrounding us on every side. Year after year will add to the influences which already impregnate our political life and threaten social dethronement to the would-be kings of the country. Increase of population on the mainland, stimulated by rich mining discoveries, will build up a muscle and brain development superior to coteries of wealth and society devotees.

With increase of numbers extended political power will be demanded; no longer drawing its inspirations from one centre but from the various interests which segregate them together for common purposes. Politics of a national character will overshadow those of local origin, and weld the province more definitely to its destiny. Where then are the leaders of the future with views and ideas broad enough to sink local prejudices in favor of national aspirations? Are they to be found amongst those who have taught sectionalism between Island and mainland, for temporary political advantages, or with those who ape Imperialism in a democratic and intelligent community? No! We shall find the men of the future amongst those who speak of Canada first and of its connections afterwards. This country is what the intelligence of its citizens has made it, by their energy and their legislative wisdom. Its laws are of their creation; its resources of their development; and its birthright to nationality and self-government due to an aristocracy of genius and indomitable perseverance, rather than to one of birth and traditionary usage. Whoever amongst us sees more of merit elsewhere is not worthy of citizenship such as the freedom of our laws confer, and should go to the paradise he would exalt above our own. We do not wish a Britisher to forget the ties of his early associations, but we wish him to respect the hand which feeds him, and to honor the laws which give him equal rights with all men in the pursuit of life and happiness. Although a Britisher, I am content to be a Canadian, and fully satisfied with the honor and glory which is due to the Anglo-Saxon race on this continent, and the more solid good it has done to the world, in the development of human genius and progress, by peaceful, rather than revolutionary methods. Of one common family, and with reciprocal aims, we need entertain no fears of greater brotherly reunion, but may view with distrust, those who would build up class interests in antagonism to a union of all races and conditions of men.

In a future letter I shall continue this subject.

To-Day's Telegrams

MAINLAND WEATHER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 23.—Snow commenced falling at 10 p. m. last night and continued until noon to-day. About six inches of new snow is on the ground. Barometer is falling and weather turning softer. Likely to have rain this afternoon. Ice is again moving below town.

2:45 p. m.—Barometer falling rapidly, now 29.11. Thermometer 27. Raining and sleeting since noon; river full of ice and slush.

FROM CHEMAINUS.

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 23.—Heavy fall of snow came down last night, and to-day there are about two feet of snow, and still snowing. No wind. There are about six inches of snow on the surface of the salt water, making it extremely difficult for navigation.

THE AMELIA

arrived two hours late this morning. She will not reach Victoria until to-morrow.

[NOTE—The mails will be distributed to box holders immediately after her arrival.—ED.]

FLOOD AND STORM AT LOS ANGELES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—By the steamer Orizaba, which arrived from Los Angeles to-day, details are obtained of the damage inflicted in that city by the storm of Tuesday. This was the fourth severe flood recorded at that city in 24 years, and was the most destructive of all. The Los Angeles river, swollen by the heavy rains of Sunday and Monday, became irresistible. The storm swept away the bridges and inundated a large portion of the southern part of the city. About 2000 acres of land devoted to homes, orchards and vineyards were flooded. The waters rose two feet higher than the flood of February, 1884. A number of buildings were swept away entirely and others were undermined and collapsed. Mrs. Kate Lytle, while escaping from her house by wading in waist deep water, was knocked over by a portion of a falling building and drowned. Theresa Whitney, an 8 year old girl, while being rescued by Deputy Sheriff Aguire, was carried away by a strong current and drowned. The flood, which came upon the city suddenly, is believed to have been caused by a cloud-burst in the San Fernando valley. So complete was the work of devastation that for three days the city was cut off from all communication with the outside world, all the telegraphic and telephone lines being destroyed, and all railroads crippled. Temporary repairs to bridges have been ordered, so as to permit foot travel. Every bridge on the river was more or less demoralized. There were eight of them. About fifty houses were washed away or wrecked beyond recognition. Hundred of lots before considered valuable have been washed away. It is believed that the damage in the city and county will reach fully half a million dollars.

THE NEWPORT COAL COMPANY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The Newport Coal Company, which recently made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, has liabilities aggregating $242,000. Its nominal assets are as follows: Coal mining property in Oregon, the value of which is $125,000; seven sixteenths of the steamer Arago, $63,000; steamer Arcata, $45,000; 1179 tons of coal $5,305.50; cash on hand, $1,638.40; outstanding accounts, $8,504.56; coal in transportation, $25,000; merchandise at mine, $4,155; mules, furniture, etc., $3,500. Total actual assets are estimated at $220,000. Nearly all the above property is pledged in some manner.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—General Traffic Manager, J. C. Stubbs, of the Southern Pacific Company, reports the company's line between New Orleans and Los Angeles open, and all trains between those cities running on time to-day. The repairs between Los Angeles and Mojave are progressing.

Eight fishing boats which left here on a fishing trip to Point Reyes on Saturday have not been heard from since. Fears are entertained that they were caught in the hurricane of Wednesday. Each boat had a crew of six men.

A MAIL CHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Orders have been received by Postmaster Backus from the Department at Washington to send the southern mail via Ogden, owing to the blockade on the Southern Pacific Railroad, caused by washouts.

CHINESE SUING EUREKA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—A number of Chinese have begun suits in the United States Circuit Court against Eureka, Cal., for $132,000 for damages alleged to have been sustained by loss of property at the time of their expulsion from that city in February last.

RESIGNATION OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—H. W. Cannon, Comptroller of the Currency, tendered his resignation to the President to-day to take effect on February 1st, in order to accept the office of Vice-President of the National Bank of the Republic of New York.

Private Secretary Lamont said to-day in regard to the reported attitude of the President on the subject, that as yet the President had not received any requests from the Senate for information as to official changes and that consequently there can be no truth in the reports that he has receded from the position which he had been called on to take. Mr. Lamont added that the President has never made any statement as to what position he would assume in case such requests are made.

The Secretary of War to-day submitted to the President the report of the fortification board. It is a long document and describes fully the necessity and advantages of better coast defences. It is estimated it will require about $126,000,000.

THE CASCADE TUNNEL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The Board of Directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad to-day authorized the letting of a contract for a tunnel two miles in length, through the Cascade mountains, to Nelson Bennett, of Deer Lodge, Montana. The tunnel will cost something under $800,000, and is to be completed by May, 1888.

MURDER.

PETALUMA, Cal., Jan. 21.—A telegram from Skaggs' springs says that Jesse Wickersham and wife were murdered at their ranch. Marshal Blume, Coroner King and Sheriff Bishop, of Santa Rosa, and the constable of Healdsburg and J. G. Wickersham left on the evening train for the scene of the murder.

EUROPEAN BI-METALLISTS.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The annual meeting of the International Monetary Standard Association was held to-day. Henry H. Gibbs, Governor of the Bank of England, presided. In an address he admitted that the progress of bi-metallism was slow in England, but said that it was advancing in Germany. He said he believed that the Royal Commission on the depressed condition of trade in Great Britain would report that the present condition of the silver question had an important bearing on the depression. Henry R. Grenville, Governor of the Bank of England, expressed confidence that the United States Congress would not alter the provisions of the Bland bill. Bi-metallism, Grenville said, was of vital interest to trade and agriculture. Thomas Sutherland, member of Parliament for Greenock; Samuel Montague, member of Parliament for Lower Hamlets, and other gentlemen, also delivered addresses. The meeting resolved to form a Gold and Silver League on a popular basis.

BRITISH SUCCESS IN BURMAH.

RANGOON, Jan. 21.—Advices from Mandalay state that the British troops on Monday last captured Kunnah and secured 36 guns. Thirty rebels were killed. The rebel prince fled to the interior. One Sepoy was killed.

STANLEY APPOINTED MANAGER.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Congo railway syndicate has appointed Henry M. Stanley manager of the work of laying the line of railway into the Congo country.

GOLD FOR EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Brown Brothers have engaged half a million dollars in gold bars for shipment to-morrow.

GERMANY AND MONO-METALLISM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The German Ambassador has declared that the German Empire would uphold mono-metallism.

PARNELL'S RELATIONS.

Some Interesting Stories of Members of a Remarkable Family.

To return to the elder branch of the Parnell family, says the Manchester *Guardian*, the first Lord Congleton, the great road maker, had a numerous progeny by his two wives. One of his daughters, Lady Henry Moores, was a well known member of Irish society, mother of the present Marquis of Drogheda. Another married Dr. Longley, at that time (as her friends remarked disparagingly) "only a school-master." "Never fear," said Miss Parnell, confidently, "he will soon be a bishop." "But if there be no bishoprics vacant?" "Then they will have to make one for him!" Very shortly afterward the See of Ripon was created, and Dr. Longley appointed thereto. He used to tell—charming gentleman that he was—with much glee, an anecdote of the new palace prepared for him at Ripon. There are (or were in his time) in the front two ornamental statues of angels on each side the entrance. Walking with a friend round the house, the visitor observed: "I say, bishop, do angels wear the order of the Garter?" "Nonsense; what do you mean?" "Why, these angels of yours have distinctly got garters on the leg of one and the wrist of the other!" On examination, it was discovered that they had been originally statues of the Queen and Prince Albert, but it had been thought more suitable for an episcopal residence to convert them into angels, and to adorn them, in that capacity, with wings. The garters they had worn before their apotheosis had been imperfectly filed away.

Again another daughter of Lord Congleton was married to a great nobleman possessed of a magnificent hall in Kent. This lady adopted the ideas of the Plymouth brothers, (or, as all the Mrs. Malaprops of the period invariably styled them, the "Yarmouth Bloaters,") which just at that epoch had burst into sudden effulgence. When her husband died, leaving her a very wealthy woman, she thought it her duty to carry out the ideas of her sect by putting down such superfluities of her establishment as horses and carriages and a well appointed table. She accordingly wrote to her father and begged him to dispose for her of her plate and equipages. Lord Congleton made no remonstrance, and offered no arguments, and after a year or two he received a letter from his daughter couched in a different strain. She told him that she had now reached the conviction that it was "the will of God that a peeress should live as a peeress," and she begged him to buy for her new carriages and fresh plate. Lord Congleton's answer must have been a little mortifying. "I knew, my dear, that you would come sooner or later to your senses. You will find your carriages at your coachmaker's, and your plate at your banker's."

RELEASE OF A SWINDLER.

An Expert Confidence Man is Pardoned After Serving Part of His Time.

A Kingston, Ont., dispatch states that Mark R. Lazier, the swindler, after serving nearly two years on a three years' term, has been pardoned from the penitentiary. Lazier is considered one of the most expert confidence men in America, having operated all the way from San Francisco to Montreal. He was arrested on thirteen different occasions for swindles, but settled most of them. He escaped twice from the officers. In January, 1884, he was arrested on a charge of swindling H. Simcoe, carriage dealer, while assuming to be a traveler for R. C. Jamieson, of Montreal, and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. In October one month was added to his term at the Kingston assizes for swindling H. L. Morrison, of Aylmer, while representing himself as traveler for Baylis, Wilkes & Co., of Montreal. The pardon was obtained through a petition from Belleville, where he is highly connected.

There was organized in Connecticut at the beginning of this century a Society for Protection Against Horse Thieves. This is still in existence, and so flourishing that it has declared a dividend of 200 per cent. payable Feb. 1.

A new style of thieving was brought to notice recently in Springfield, Mass., where a man engaged a cab to take him to a certain street; but as soon as the cab was under way the pretended passenger gathered up the valuable blanket placed in the carriage for his comfort, and slipped out without attracting the driver's attention.

In the type-setting tournament in Chicago Barnes, a Canadian, took the lead in the number of ems set, as well as for good workmanship, by setting 2880½ ems in an hour and a half. This was counted from an uncorrected proof. McCann came next with 2828 net, and Hudson third with 2475 net. After the close of the evening's work Barnes accomplished the feat of setting 650 ems in half an hour with his lower case reversed.

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CANADA'S LIBERAL LEADER.

The Ministerial organs and a few of the quasi-independent journals a few weeks ago, heralded the announcement that the HON. EDWARD BLAKE had resigned the leadership of Her Majesty's loyal opposition. Assurances to the contrary amounted to nothing; the hacks knew it to be a fact and it was but a mere waste of time contradicting the statement that had been promulgated, with instructions from headquarters to proclaim it from Dan even unto Beersheba throughout the Dominion. So far had the matter gone with the Conservative press that it began to cast about for another leader for the Liberals. The names of several prominent gentlemen were paraded and their respective qualifications discussed. Each of those named in an eminent degree possessed qualifications in which MR. BLAKE was sadly deficient. Of course he must step down and out of the leadership. Such, undoubtedly, was then, and is to this day, their fervent prayer. If it is true—as is claimed by the Conservative press—that MR. BLAKE is a failure, why become so demonstrative over a matter that does not necessarily concern it? The true solution to the uneasiness which prevails in ministerial circles is the knowledge that apparently the day is not far distant when "Canada's GLADSTONE" will be called upon to administer the affairs of his native country, which he will perform in such a manner as will effectually give a contradiction to those who so blantantly proclaim his failure as a political leader. Then we may expect a cleansing of many an Augean stable throughout the Dominion much to the dread of many who are now but as barnacles to the welfare of the country.

Concerning the popularity of the leader of the Opposition the recent banquet given him at London—in his native county—attested, beyond question, the esteem in which MR. BLAKE is held by his followers. Without a peer at the bar of Ontario, the hon. gentleman has sacrificed much for his country's welfare. Those who know the gentleman, and the extent of his practice, assert, as did also MR. BLAKE himself, that he sacrificed an income of $25,000 a year when he accepted the position of leader of the Canadian Liberals. The sacrifice unquestionably, is a great one; for MR. BLAKE is not a wealthy gentleman. The position he assumed with reluctance; and once having put his hand to the plough it is not at all probable that he is likely to relinquish the grasp he now holds until the most exalted position in the gift of the nation is reached. Those who are familiar with the circumstances which led to the change in the leadership from HON. ALEX. MACKENZIE—than whom a more upright, just and conscientious politician never entered the political arena, to MR. BLAKE treat with ridicule the attempt made by a considerable portion of the ministerial press at creating a feeling of hostility in the ranks of the Liberals. With the Liberals alone rested the power of choosing their leader. They made their choice wisely and well, for in every respect does MR. BLAKE possess the qualities which made his predecessor so popular and highly esteemed by political friend and foe alike. Infallibility is not claimed for MR. BLAKE, it were folly to do so; but his friends point with pride to his record as Premier of Ontario, with MR. MACKENZIE as his lieutenant, and his administration of the Department of Justice with MR. MACKENZIE as his chief, and justly claimed that his actions then may be accepted as fair criterions of what may be expected of him hereafter.

Referring to the banquet and the position he held MR. BLAKE said:

"It is another and most marked expression of that continuous, abiding and unbounded kindness and confidence which has been showed me by the Liberal party for these many years, and especially during those dark and trying times which have passed since I took the lead. Will you allow me to use this my first opportunity available to congratulate the Liberals of Ontario on the activity they are now displaying; and particularly to express my joy at the energetic conduct and successful organization of the Young Liberals—(Hear, hear)—and my grateful thanks for the honor done me by my election to the honorary presidency of their great convention, a gathering from which I expect the best results. I declare, Sir, that it would be as impossible for my friends and supporters in and out of Parliament to surpass, as it is for me to repay their goodness. It has cheered and sustained me through many gloomy and some stormy hours, and I can never forget it while I live. You know, gentlemen, I have never concealed it from you, that it was with reluctance I accepted the lead. High and honorable as that post is, I never coveted it; it suits me in no one of its relations to my life. I am deeply conscious how inadequately I fill it, and I grow each year more anxious to return to the ranks. I am told by some Ministerial organs, which, of course, have very confidential relations with the Opposition, that my wishes are seconded by a considerable number of my friends. (No, no.) I am glad to know it, and I wish that our community of sentiment in this matter might lead that contingent to so far confide in me as to concert measures to accomplish our common end. If they would accept me as their leader for this purpose only, perhaps we might, so united, make more progress towards the desired end than we have done hitherto. I am not in the habit of offering myself for office, but I make an exception in their favor, and shall expect their reply! Meantime as this is a question, not of measures, but of men, they and I as good party men must try and subordinate our views for the moment to those of the majority, in the hope that by continuous pressure we may convert them in good time to our opinions. To be serious, gentlemen, I trust that at no distant day you will relieve me, and meantime I will do my best, so far as health and abilities allow, to serve you in the place you impose upon me. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

UNHAPPY IRELAND.

PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH, in *The Week* in discussing a plan for pacifying Ireland thus refers to the remarkable letter which recently appeared in *Statist* over the signature of ROBERT GIFFEN: If England could be certain of pacifying Ireland at the cost of a hundred and sixty million sterling we believe she would close the bargain readily. And wisely. But is it likely the plan propounded in the *Economist* by MR. ROBERT GIFFEN will bring about that result? The land is undoubtedly at the bottom of Irish discontent: Home Rule is desired by the Irish agitators mainly as a means of enabling them to deal with the tenure of land according to their own ideas. But payment of rent in any shape is not part of their plan. This is a burden they wish to get rid of, and it is a fatal defect of MR. GIFFEN's scheme that under it payment of some rent is still required. The burden they find so intolerable is indeed shifted, but as far as they are concerned it is not removed. The only class that will be really benefitted by it are the landlords, who will be paid by England and Scotland a full price for property which is at present worthless; while a hundred and sixty million sterling will be added to the National Debt, and the burden of taxation on English and Scotch shoulders will be increased by four and a half million annually. And the relations between Great Britain and Ireland will not be permanently improved one whit. The Irish leaders may be expected to accept the gift readily enough; they will have no objection to see the burden shifted from the shoulders of the landlords to the shoulders of the British taxpayers, for this will immensely increase the moral force with which they may by and by resist payment. They will then argue that whatever shadow of right the landlords may have had to collect rent, it is manifest that England can have no similar claim whatever. The landlords, in fact had no right to the land—it always belonged to the Irish people; and when England bought them out she bought a worthless security. It may appear to be an able manœuvre to so arrange matters that the Irish must pay rent in order to provide means for carrying on the local government; but in practice it will be found that for all this little if any rent will ever be collected. And then there will be a first class grievance against the hated Sassenach, who, while keeping his bloody hand tightly clutched on the throat of poor Ireland, compels her starving peasantry to pay all they can raise on their poor bits of land in support of Saxon tyranny! The whole scheme is, in our opinion, unreasonable. It asks England to present Ireland with a hundred and sixty million at the very moment when the Irish, on the brink of rebellion, are showing as clearly as may be that they will repay nothing. If it should avert this rebellion it will be but for a time. Land rents, which in Ireland especially, owing to the uncertain climate, are doubly uncertain, can never be a safe basis for the calculation of revenue. The expenses of government will, however, go on steadily, while the revenue intended to meet those expenses, even if the Irish be willing to pay rent in this shape—which we very much doubt—will fluctuate so violently that a series of deficits will ensue, resulting in the finances of the several counties being in a perpetual chaos. This state of things, brought home so closely to them, will be an endless source of trouble and discontent, and will culminate very rapidly in as bad a state of feeling as that MR. GIFFEN is now planning to avert.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

MR. JUSTIN MCCARTHY, the Nationalist member of Parliament, has severed his connection with the London *Daily News*.

IT is generally stated in ministerial and official circles that parliament will be summoned to meet at some time about the third of March for despatch of business.

FARMERS in Wales are demanding a permanent reduction of 25 per cent in rents, fixity of tenure and compensation for making improvements on their holdings.

THE North Dublin Board of Guardians, by a vote of 17 to 6, has rejected a motion in favor of Protection on the ground that Protection would only benefit the landlords.

PRINCE EDWARD of Saxe-Weimar, Commander of Forces, and Judges Chatterton and Ball have been sworn in as Lords Justices to govern Ireland during the absence of the Viceroy.

MEN to whom the swallow-tail coat is an abomination are looking to the growing obesity of the president to make the detested garment unfashionable, while society women who still retain some degree of modesty are hoping that MISS CLEVELAND's shoulders will become a trifle more scrawny by next winter, in order that fashion may permit a possibility of waists and sleeves to dresses.

THE New Year's English Almanac shows that since 1863 the deposits of the industrial classes in the savings banks have been increased 300 per cent. In 1840, with a population of 26,000,000, there were 34,034 convictions for crime; in the past year, with a population of 36,000,000, there were only 14,737 convictions. The Queen and her family since 1837, when she ascended the throne, received in direct Parliamentary grants no less a sum than £23,210,000, which does not embrace the cost of royal yachts, residences, sinecures, etc.

BERRY the English hangman, is a tall, respectable-looking man, with the appearance of a mechanic. He is a shoemaker by trade, but does not work now, as the executioner is well paid He gets $50 a head or when more than one $50 for the first $25 for the second and $25 for the third with all his expenses paid. The first essential is nerve, and Berry has nerve. Binns, who preceded him was a braggart, and liked publicity. He would smoke his pipe outside half an hour before an execution, and drink, and had an active tongue. Now the executioner is obliged to sleep in jail the night before a hanging. Calcraft who was hangman for so many years, was also a shoemaker, and, like Berry, a quiet, retiring man.

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ROBERT McDERMOTT.
Victoria, January 8th, 1886. jan8

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Saturday, Jan. 23, 1886.

ARROYO CITY BANK.

(E. Hough in The Current.)

Arroyo City, in her own opinion, was very nearly the Leadville of the southwest. In order to become so entirely, it was only necessary that she should have a bank. The honest miners were tired of using due-bills, and grocery orders and iron disks as currency; even postoffice orders could not always be cashed on demand. They wanted to have a little book to carry in their pockets. They wanted to have a bank account. They wanted to have a place where they could associate more intimate relations with that vaguely understood commodity which they had heard spoken of as eastern exchange. And, reasoned they, in addition to the vast increase of personal dignity which would be brought about by the establishment of such an institution, the tone of a city which could support it must needs be infinitely above that of any low-down camp like Bonito Canon, which had but two newspapers to its name, and no prospects whatever of a bank.

But as yet there had appeared no prophet in Israel, and it is probable that Arroyo City would have been forever debarred from this last pinnacle of glory, had it not been for Messrs. Borson, Chalmers, Thomson & Co. This firm of capitalists, who were bent upon developing the camp, had been attracted to it in its early days. It was they who erected the electric compensating mill.

As the joint capital of the firm amounted to a very few thousands of dollars, they had decided not to build one of the old-fashioned stamp-mills, but to erect one which would do twice the work in one-fourth the time, and cost only one-half the money. By this, it is plain to be seen, they would secure very great arithmetical advantages; and this, the inventor told them, the electric compensating mill would do, or money cheerfully refunded. There are a great many kinds of gold mills in the Rocky mountains, but I do not believe there are very many electric compensating mills. It is said that the inventor tried to build another like that of Arroyo City, but failed to do so, and soon thereafter died, his secret perishing with him.

But I would not be understood as saying a word against this mill. It was a source of great pride to Arroyo City; for she knew that neither in the heavens above or in the waters under the earth was there anything that resembled it. It certainly gave employment to a large body of men, although it was a very small mill. And it certainly did, by its peculiar system of grinding and crushing, so far reduce the local ores that it was impossible, with a single gold-pan, to wash quite considerable quantities of "dust" from its "tailings;" so if one found himself in that interesting condition usually called "dead broke," he could always secure there from a respectable return for his labor. To be sure, the mill should have saved all this gold; but, as the honest miners reasoned, it was much better in the tailings than not at all. The mill did not run very long. It was of few days and full of trouble. But its history was so intimately connected with that of the Arroyo City bank that I must not here further pursue it. Enough has been said, I trust, to show that Messrs. Borson, Chalmers, Thomson & Co. were shrewd, enterprising, and thoughtful business men, and very fair types of the indomitable eastern capitalists who have developed the mineral resources of our western territories. Indeed, Mr. Chalmers' resident manager of the company's interests (they owned several extensive mining claims, for the most part in an excellent state of preservation, by reason of their having been thoroughly "salted" before purchase) has often been heard to say that he and his company were indomitable, and that they meant to develop the camp.

Mr. Chalmers was a short young man, who wore very high boots, a very large revolver, and, it is alleged, a full beard. He always spelled the manager part of his name with a very large M. He was well qualified to succeed in the mines, by reason of having studied geology, and likewise well qualified to succeed in life, by reason of having studied political economy. He often said that the secret of securing was its lay only in finding a want and then filling it.

Therefore, after filling the want of the community for an electric compensating mill, Messrs. Borson, Chalmers, Thomson & Co., observing the evident desire of Arroyo City for a bank, determined to supply that want also. To be sure, they by this time had much less than their original capital; but I feel it my duty at this point to explain that the popularly conceived idea that to start a bank requires a great deal of money, or a knowledge of banking, or a more or less mysterious understanding with the government, is a serious mistake. All that is necessary is to be indomitable. For, please observe, not long after Messrs. Borson, Chalmers, Thomson & Co. resolved to start a bank at Arroyo City, there arrived, seven days out from Las Vegas, several wagons, which bore, among other things, numerous kegs marked "Specie," which were very heavy.

"What a blessing," said all the honest miners, "that the road-agents did not hear of this money-train! In that case, we could not have had our bank!"

Now it had so happened that in conducting their milling enterprise Messrs. Borson, Chalmers, Thompson & Co. had reached a point where they could not put their hands upon sufficient cash to pay off the men who were employed by them as operatives. These men, being much pressed by the saloon-keepers in regard to their own little accounts, became more than gently insistent upon the subject of their dues, and gave Mr. Chalmers a great deal of trouble. He repeatedly explained to them that he was developing the camp, but that failed to satisfy them. He offered them any amount of orders on the grocery store, but these were declined on the ground that the storekeeper would give nothing for them in exchange. He offered drafts on the home company, but the men did not appear rightly to understand who or what the "home company" was, and so refused them also. Then a happy thought struck this indomitable young man. He offered them checks on a Las Vegas bank. To be sure, he was aware that he had no funds in that bank; but how should he know that a large amount might not at any time be deposited to his credit. And surely, thought he, by the time the protested checks come back, we can have a clean-up in the mill, and take out gold enough to satisfy all demands. So he drew a number of the checks, and, as the men all knew where Las Vegas was, they accepted them as payment. Then Mr. Chalmers wrote to the home company, in Philadelphia, and told of his brilliant project, and added: "We have struck it big in the forty-foot lower level, but you had better send me all the money you can get."

And all this time the kegs of specie stood unopened in the back room of the adobe but which was to be the bank building. It was expected that the arrival of the bank fixtures was awaited, and impatient citizens were asked to remember that a bank could no more be started without a mahogany counter and a plate glass teller's table than it could without kegs of specie.

But Arroyo City grew impatient. A public meeting was held upon the plaza one evening, wherein it was unanimously resolved that upon the following day, first, the bank should open; second, a cleaning up should be made. This action was communicated to Mr. Chalmers, but so far from being pleased at the interest manifested, he appeared much disconcerted, and, with a very pale face, hastened over to consult his evil agent, Mr. Azrael McPhuntion, a young man of small chin, large revolver, and diamond ring, who was to assume the duties of cashier in the bank. Mr. McPhuntion was a cousin of Mr. Borson, and was resident manager of a very large corporation whose interests (on paper) were centered at Arroyo City.

Now I shall scarcely be credited in saying, as I nevertheless must say, that these two be-whiskered and be-pistoled young borderers were natives of the good old Quaker city of Philadelphia, and themselves retained the habits of their youth. To be sure, they bore arms, but they never, never used them, nor would either of them have slain so much as a rabbit, even could he have hit it, as indeed neither could have done; nor yet a concourse of large rabbits.

"I tell thee, Mac., we're in a box!" said Mr. Chalmers, Manager.

"Well, Eli, don't I know that? I'm just as badly scared as thee is!" said Azrael, nervously.

"No thee isn't!"

"Yes, I am, too, I tell thee!"

"Well, I wish thee'd tell me what to do!"

"Well, so far as I can see, Eli, we'll have to open the bank!" And so it was concluded.

The first thing in order on the following morning was the "clean-up." And it resulted in a large amount of mercury and a small, a very small, amount of gold. In fact, so small was it that I feel diffident about mentioning it at all. A short time later, all were discussing this result, up came the Las Vegas mail. And this mail contained thirty letters from Las Vegas. And each letter held, not a postoffice order, or a draft, or currency, but—a dishonored check.

Then it was asked where Mr. Chalmers could be. He was not present.

All at once some one called out: "The bank! Let's make the bank pay our checks!"

A few minutes later the Arroyo City bank was filled with a quiet, cool crowd of men; the foremost bore each two bits of paper; the other said "No funds."

To meet this unexpected run upon the bank, stood behind the counter Mr. Azrael McPhuntion, pale and trembling. A hatchet was handed him, and he was requested to open the kegs of specie. Mechanically he drove in the heads of the kegs. The first showed silver dollars; the second, unopened rouleaus of coin; the third— "Gentlemen," said Mr. McPhuntion, growing bolder, "I cannot honor these checks. They are not drawn on this bank, but on a bank in Las Vegas. Of course, it's all right, but I can't pay them till the technicalities are straightened out." He further explained, very earnestly, that other parties besides Messrs. Borson, Chalmers, Thompson & Co. were interested in the Arroyo City bank, and to make such payments, before the books were fairly opened, would cause serious complications throughout the banking world, would probably destroy the New York clearing house, and create great distress in the markets for eastern exchange.

"Eastern exchange be ——!" said Andy Johnson. "You open them kaigs!"

Mr. McPhuntion stepped from in front of the third keg. Andy Johnson bent forward and looked at its contents. "Boys," said he, carelessly drawing his revolver and resting it upon the counter, "boys, this here's the first bank openin' I ever 'tended, and mebbe I aint very well up on sech matters, but I never could see, nor I can't see now, what's the use—what's the use, boys, in a bank's a-havin' its specheurcy mixed in with tenpenny nails! Say," he continued, in the silence which followed. "Fatty Morgan's got some of the best packin' rope ever come to the camp. You better git it there, I reckon."

So they got it there, and twenty minutes later two tripods stood in the street (for there was not a lamp-post in Arroyo City, and not a tree or a house or a cross-beam where a man could be decently hanged) and the two managers were having their trial. The summons was served so promptly on Mr. Chalmers that he had not time to brush the shavings from his coat.

"Prisoners at the bar," said Andy Johnson in his arraignment, "the charges ag'inst ye is first, that ye have been playin' a blind game on to this camp from first to last, an' bluffin, on no kind of a hand at all; second, that ye ain't paid yer honest debts, an' don't intend to; third, that ye have imposed on to the confidence an' fooled with the sakerdest feelings o' this here community, by a pertendin' to start a bank here when you hadn't money enough fer to sit into a decent game of poker, an' a spungin' a game onto us as'll make us the laughin' stock o' the whole Rocky mountains an' a by-word an' reproach for ever Bonitar Canon; fourth, that ye have been guilty of ackt herein which is scanderlous an' onforgiveable; fifth, that yer a pair of mis'rable, waste-livered cowards, that this here camp ain't got no use for. Now what ye got to say?"

Col. George F. Boal, Jr., Esq., the pilgrim lawyer from Kentucky, here thrust in his buzzard face and asked to be allowed to make a speech for the prosecution. His request was denied; whereupon he dispatched a note to the prisoners, offering to defend them for $10 cash. A very industrious practitioner, Col. George F. Boal, Jr., Esq., and one well qualified to succeed, by reason of his great flow of language and his very imposing signature.

But precisely at this juncture happened a very strange thing—the only thing which makes this story of any interest to me at all. There appeared at the edge of the crowd a comely and well dressed young woman, who at once made her way to the side of the prisoners. White-faced, wet-eyed, and beautiful, she put her hand upon the bowed shoulders of the creature nearest her, and, looking about her, said: "I am sure you will not hurt him, sirs. He is my husband."

A gasp, a very groan, went up from the crowd of men.

But it was, indeed, Mr. Chalmers' wife, who had unexpectedly arrived during the past week to pay her husband a short visit, and who's presence in the camp was not generally known. At the very tableau instant the whole history of these two could be read—the old, old story of a fine-souled, womanly woman joined for life to a despicable pretense of a man; a man who had married her for her money, which he had squandered. Why are these things? In the southwest one says: "Quien sabe?"

"He is my husband," she said again.

"Prisoner at the bar," said Andy Johnson, slowly shaking his finger in the face of Mr. Chalmers, "the last charge ag'inst ye is the worst. Why didn't you tell us you had sech a wife? Not content with ruinin' the reputation o' this camp, you have come blame near throwin' onto us the 'ditional disgrace o' havin' acted onc'ourteous to a woman—an' the purtiest woman as ever struck Arroyo City." He removed his hat. He had kept it on in the presence of death. "Boys," he continued, "Arroyo City's purty low down in the pan now, I allow; that's so. But it won't never do, it jes never won't do, to have it said of her that she left a pore young woman a widder an' alone in this ca'se'l country ——"

(A voice: "We can take care of her!")

"To be sure we can take care of her, an' very likely better than this feller, but boys, I really must say that aint the point. A woman's ahaighty particular about sech things, an'—I couldn't, as far's I'm concerned, I jest really couldn't—oh, why, a woman allus did make a fool o' me!"

There was silence. Col. George F. Boal, Jr., Esq., began to make a speech. Somebody suppressed him. The two managers sat with tear-streaked faces, looking from side to side. Above them stood the woman, head upright, braver than they.

"He is my husband," she murmured.

And that is how it happened that the prisoners were allowed to depart from Arroyo City; Mr. McPhuntion being contemptuously pushed after his comrade (with the remark that "the tail of the ox went with the hide"). A hundred men watched them. Hands in pockets and profanity afloat.

And as they went, the woman—unnatural signal—wiped away the tears from the eyes of him who should always have dried her own. And the full sun in the west shone hard upon the shame of it as she led him up the hill.

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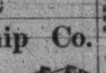

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JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
18th December, 1885. dec19 1m

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December 23, 1885. dec24 1m

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Amelia will not arrive until to-morrow.

—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St. *

—A nice assortment of Music Boxes at M. W. WAITT & Co. *

—Mr. G. Colby will lecture at Harmony Hall to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

—The *Colonist* publishes a marriage announcement, concluding, "both of Victoria, Portland and San Francisco."

—Canadian Pacific stock in London has reached 69½ and still going up, an advance of 100 per cent. since last June.

—The ball of the season—the "St Andrew's and Caledonian," on Monday night.

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—Merchants who desire to cater for the upper country trade should advertise in the WEEKLY TIMES; cheap rates and largest circulation. *

—An investigation into the cause of the stranding of the tug Pilot was being held this afternoon by Capt. Lewis, Marine and Fisheries Agent.

—Officer Leyden, of the city police force, was suspended to-day by Supt. Bloomfield, for having been off his beat without good cause while on duty.

—Letters recently received at the U. S. Consulate: Ship Ivy, Lowell, master five letters. Ship C. C. Chapman, Pierce, master, six letters.

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—Capt. Wm. Waitt will be pilot of the Eliza Anderson, as soon as she is released by the customs and takes her place on the Victoria-Seattle route.

—List of letters detained for postage: Angus McLellan, Rose Burn, C B; Mutual Res Fund L Assoc, New York, U S A; J B Leighton, Savona's, B C; Gay Bros & Co, New York, U S A.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—The case of the United States vs. the steamer Eliza Anderson, came up in the District Court at Seattle Friday morning, and at the earnest request of the defendants, the case was again postponed until to-day.

—The North Pacific brought freight for: A Strachn, A Ofner, A Burns, A Bossi, A W Huson, Todd & Son, J S Anderson, J Sehl, McDonald Bros, M W Waitt, Osborne & Co, S Leiser, W R Austin.

—The case against King Tye Co., growing out of endorsations made by Cumyow, was again postponed in the Supreme Court. Our courts are heavy on adjournments, remands, postponements and all sorts of procrastinations. The example is a bad one to set.

—When the blind leads both tumble into the ditch. That is how it happened that THE TIMES published the name, Thomas Brown instead of Thomas. J. Burnes, as a member of the newly appointed committee of the B. C. Benevolent Society.

—This is an opportune season for the newspaper paragraphist to let up on the full-blown rose and blooming pansy stories. With a foot of snow on frozen ground they won't be believed, and it is not fair to the other members of the profession to create a doubt as to the general reputation for veracity enjoyed by the Victoria press.

—Mr. Harry Abbott, C. P. R. Superintendent in British Columbia, has a beautiful scarf pin, the setting of which is a small piece of the last spike driven at "Craigelachie." It is prized more highly than if it were a diamond of the first water. It is the work of a Brockville jeweler.

THE CITIZENS' BALL.

The ball last evening at the Skating Rink was a grand success. The large pavilion was beautifully decorated, and conveniently apportioned into dancing and dining halls, dressing rooms, etc. The floor had been newly planed and waxed and was in fair condition for dancing. The music was supplied by a band led by Mr. Agius, from a suspended platform. Messrs. Hamm & Marboeuf were the caterers.

The committee of management and Messrs. Anderson and Prior, the efficient secretaries, are entitled to credit for the manner they discharged their duties. Many of the subscribers were unfortunately unable to be present, which was regretted by the committee, nevertheless a large company was in attendance and passed a most enjoyable evening. The Japanese Consul and his lady were favored with an invitation, and would have been pleased to attend had they remained in the city. The result of the ball is a matter for general congratulation. The officers of the fleet were the city's guests, and they were entertained in the royal manner which they on every occasion so heartily reciprocate.

MORE ROBBERIES.

Mr. James Maynard's shoe store, Douglas street, was again broken into last night and five and a half pairs of boots were carried off. The shutter was removed and the window broken, but the noise made by the thieves aroused Mr. Maynard and his brother. Officer Hooson, who was on duty on Yates street, arrived in answer to a call and by the tracks made in the newly fallen snow was able to track the thieves to a cabin in Chinatown. After breaking into the door, the stolen goods and two burglars were secured. At the police court to-day they were sent up for trial.

The house of Mr. James C. Prevost, James Bay, was ransacked by a Chinese thief, about two o'clock this morning, but nothing of value was taken. Fortunately the silverware and other valuables were locked up in a safe place. Officer Walker was called in, but of course the thief had flown and left no trace behind.

WILL NOT PAY.

It now appears that we were a little premature in announcing that the Washington Territory Legislature had admitted the justness of British Columbia's claim, for the arrest and detention of the man Pierre. A committee of the House had recommended payment and it was believed that recommendation would be carried out. But in the proceedings of the Legislature on the 21st instant, we read: "The claim of British Columbia for $2700 was defeated."

GONE EAST.

Capt. Herbert F. Beecher, Collector of Customs at Port Townsend, has gone east over the Northern Pacific to Kansas City, in response to a telegram notifying him of serious illness in his family, who are now at that place. He expects before his return to visit his old home in Brooklyn, from which he has been absent over nine years.

YEARS OF WAITING.

The Famous Section "B" Contract Difficulty—No Arrangement Arrived at.

It appears that the Onderdonk contract is not the only one that is now harrassing the Ottawa government. According to the Ottawa *Evening News* the interest in the famous Section "B" contract which occupied the attention of the people of the Dominion some years ago, has just been revived by the presence in this city of prominent contractors, including Messrs. Alexander Manning, ex-Mayor of Toronto, John Shields, P. McLaren, J. J. McDonald and J. Isbester. The gentlemen above named, in company with Messrs. John Bain and Hector Cameron, Q. C., acting as counsel, arrived here yesterday and are stopping at the Russell. Since their arrival they have had several interviews with the government with a view to arranging the difficulties that have hitherto existed and prevented a settlement of the now famous contract. It will be remembered that the year following Sir John's accession to power the construction of the railway between Port Arthur and Winnipeg was vigorously pushed. At the outset the public was treated to a little sensation on the occasion of the award of the contract to a Nova Scotian syndicate including Messrs. Grant, Fraser, and Pitblado at a rate alleged to have been $102,000 in excess of the tender of a reputable New York firm of contractors. After accomplishing a portion of the work the Nova Scotian capitalists sold out to Messrs. Manning, McLaren, John Shields, J. J. McDonald, and J. Isbester. The new syndicate boomed things from the outset, and when the new road was completed, transferred it to the Canadian Pacific Railway, in order to form a link of the present transcontinental line. The day for settlement with the government finally arrived. Unfortunately, however, although a considerable amount was paid over to the contractors, various difficulties arose on account of the addition of extras, and other causes, bringing the contract price in the neighborhood of $1,500,000. The government and the contractors could not agree and no agreement was ever arrived at. It was recently decided to effect a permanent settlement. With this object in view, the present meeting of the contractors in this city took place. It is stated that the prospects for an amicable adjustment of the affair are as far off as ever, owing to the alleged persistent efforts of one of the contractors, well-known as a great Conservative wire-puller, to hold out for his original demand. The contractors leave for home this evening.

ANTI-CHINESE MEETING.

The meeting last night in Harmony Hall was largely attended. The President of the Anti-Chinese Union, Mr. Duval, occupied the chair, and in opening the proceedings explained that the meeting had been called to consider the starving condition of many of the Chinese and the crime resulting therefrom. It was his opinion that the Dominion should deduct from Mr. Onderdonk's bill of extras the cost of sending them back to China.

Councillor Robertson said it would be impossible to charge Mr. Onderdonk with the expense, as the responsible parties were, first, the Dominion parliament; next, the contractors, and last, the people themselves. It was evident that the new phase of the question as it now appears was a suitable time for action, and a public meeting of the citizens was the first essential.

Messrs. Tuckfield, Dougherty, Tierney, and several other gentlemen, made stirring speeches.

Mr. McClymont argued that the retention of Chinese would reduce the white man to slavery with all its evils. Union first, action afterwards, would obtain success without forcible means.

Mr. Powell offered a resolution to the effect that in view of the starving condition of the Chinese and the larceny attendant, that the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting in the city hall to-morrow week. It was seconded in two or three places, and carried unanimously. A committee was appointed to see his Worship. A collection to pay expenses, etc., was taken up and the meeting adjourned.

JUST WHAT'S WANTED.

The Hon. F. Geo. Vernon has placed on exhibition in Councillor Lipsett's office, Government street, a new machine for crushing small pieces of quartz that will prove of immense utility to prospectors. It is called "Taylor's Rock Fine Crusher," and was patented in March last. It is small and compact and being quite light can be transported easily. The jaws that receive the rock is V shaped, and large enough to take in a piece about the size of an egg. The two sides of the V are of chilled iron, one ribbed perpendicularly and the other horizontally, a set screw near the handle regulating the opening at the bottom through which the crushed rock falls. By simply working a handle up and down, a slight upward movement is given to one of the jaws of the V and a lateral motion to the other. The effect is to force down the piece of quartz and to crush it into small pieces at every stroke. By passing the rock through the machine three times it is reduced to a powder as fine as flour, and all ready for the further manipulations of the assayer. A piece of quartz that takes half an hour for reduction with a pestle and mortar can be pulverized with this little machine in one minute. Miners are invited to call at Mr. Lipsett's office and examine the crusher. Those who have already inspected it unhesitatingly pronounce it just the thing that was wanted.

PROVIDED FOR.

From Ottawa comes the report that Mr. W. H. Wilkinson, known as "big push" in connection with Dominion politics in Ontario, and as a member of the ring who were captured in the attempt to bribe certain members of the Ontario Legislature, for which Sir D. L. Macpherson, promised him a Northwest registrarship, has been appointed by Mr. Onderdonk to a lucrative position in San Francisco. This was done it is asserted with the view of removing Mr. Wilkinson from the country, as he was becoming refractory and evincing a desire to tell more than would be palatable to many. The move is regarded as a piece of diplomacy on Mr. Onderdonk's part as a friend of the government and with the view of bringing about an amicable settlement of his claim in connection with his C. P. R. contract.

The Czar's project of a Russo-Danish merchant shipping company is about to be realized. The company will have a capital of 7,000,000 roubles, and a fleet of from thirty to forty iron and steel vessels will be built at Copenhagen, and will be convertible into transports and men-of-war if needed.

Mr. A. B. McDonald, late C. P. R. storekeeper at Farwell, has secured a lease in the vicinity of High River, which he will stock with cattle in the spring. We understand a strong company has been organized among whom we have heard the name of our old friend Luke Madigan. Mr. W. F. Bredin has also secured a lease near Radnor on the C. P. R., on which he will place cattle next season.

INDIAN CASHMERES.—New all Wool Dress Fabric 44 inches wide. Just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year. *

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

EXCHANGE OF LANDS ADVOCATED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The bulk of the settlers, old and new, residing in these parts feel that it would be in the interest of agriculturists, stock raisers and others, that an exchange of lands, situated in what is known as the "railway belt" in this province, now the property of the Dominion, should be made for an equitable quantity in the Peace river country, east of the Rocky Mountains, and contiguous to the 3,500,000 acres already given by the Local government to the Dominion. It was stated by the members of the government at the time that this gift was handed over to the Dominion, that the province owned about 19,000,000 of acres in that country, east of the Rocky Mountains, so that we still have some 15,500,000 acres which, according to their own showing, could be more conveniently dealt with by the Dominion than by this province. Accepting this as a correct proposition, it will be equally evident that this province is in a position to deal more conveniently with the lands covered by the railway belt, and within itself, than the Dominion could possibly accomplish. The desirability extends further, as a bargain of this nature would prevent a clashing of the Dominion and Provincial land laws, as it has been pretty well established that the Dominion land laws are inapplicable and undesirable in this country. If such an exchange could be brought about 15,500,000 acres would give acre for acre for more than the extent of the 40-mile railway belt within British Columbia. I feel sure such an exchange would meet with the sanction and approval of the mass of settlers, whose interests are in any way within the belt. The matter is worthy of consideration; and I hope will not be overlooked by our legislators during the coming session. The more compact the interests of either the Dominion or the province are the more economically they can be administered.

THOMPSON RIVER.

VANCOUVER HAPPENINGS

Improvements Being Made—Hostility to the Government—Mail Service—Factories Wanted—Business Prospects, &c.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20.—Transactions in real estate continue brisk, with an upward tendency.

The people are all in good spirits and have complete confidence in the future. Buildings are being pushed towards completion, there being a large demand for houses and stores. Some feeling is apparent against the James Bay Government regarding the sale of the English Bay property at Victoria. The question is asked—why was the sale not fixed to take place here on the ground, and thus save people the double journey? But the government will continue to ignore all places outside of Victoria till they are ousted, and men who are alive to the best interests of the country take their place.

The mail service is wretched and it is only when the post master happens to be in a good humor that letters are received on time. Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P., framed a petition for direct mail communication with Victoria, energetically canvassed for names and was rewarded by getting over 500 signatures, which no doubt will open the eyes of the Vancouver scoffers, and maybe convince them of our importance.

Pat Carey is here. He says he never before experienced such a hard winter he was actually froze out of Port Moody Winnipeg cannot hold a candle to it. He is trying to recruit his shattered frame. He had a narrow squeak but is getting on famously, and has almost completed the erection of a two-story hotel.

The want of a planing mill and a sash and door factory are badly felt. There is a bonanza in it for the enterprising man who will commence operations at once. The moving of lumber to the different building sites is beyond the capacity of the teams now here, and on that account and the delay in getting lumber from the mill, building is considerably retarded. Stores are doing a fair business and the hotels are full. Real estate agents are numerous and is the only business that is overdone.

Weather clear and frosty.

The steamer Dunsmuir arrived here on Sunday night having to leave Westminster, an account of ice. The Princess Louise arrived on Monday being unable to get to New Westminster on account of the ice. The mails were all taken to New Westminster, and the one for this place was not received till Tuesday afternoon Such a state of affairs is causing much inconvenience and annoyance to our business men.

M. P.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Ah Ming and Ah Shin *alias* Ah Kee, charged with burglarizing the store of James Maynard, on Friday night, and stealing five and one-half pairs of boots. Ah Ming pleaded guilty—Ah Shin not guilty.

Officer Hooson deposed that he arrested prisoners in one of Kwong Lee's cabins, between Fisguard and Cormorant streets, between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. The prisoners refused to let him in and he kicked the door open. Three pairs and a half were found in a sack in a corner, covered up with old clothing, and two pairs were found hid away in a hole under the cabin floor.

James Maynard said he heard a noise at his store door about 2:30 this morning. On coming down he found the shutter off, the window broken and the boots stolen. He shouted for a policeman, and Officer Hooson appeared. The boots produced were his property and the same that were stolen last night.

Charles Maynard corroborated the above evidence. The prisoners were tracked by the foot-marks in the snow.

Both prisoners were committed to stand their trial at the assizes.

Ah Loy was remanded until Monday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Adjutant-General Powell, who has been hibernating in California, will visit British Columbia before going east. The proposed military school at Victoria and the subject of coast defenses will engage his attention.

The North Pacific brought the following passengers: Mrs Carr, Miss Mary Johnson, Mrs Hawe, O F Cosper, R Watkins, E B Root, C Brash, Dr S C Dean.

In a paper read before the New Orleans Medical and Surgical Association Dr. Joseph Holt deplores the commercial stagnation in that city, and believes it to be caused by unfavorable sanitary conditions. "There is no beginning to the solid advancement of New Orleans," said the writer, "except the beginning of assured health established upon the efficient drainage and sewerage of the city."

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A PRAYER.

Amid the many scenes of life,
In all earth's jars and earthly strife,
'Mid all that leads the soul away,
From truth and Heaven's brighter day;
Grant, O Lord that I may be
Still true to Thee.

In the dark days and troubled hour,
When we most feel the tempter's power,
When all around seems bleak and drear,
Teach me to know my God is near;
And Father grant that I may be
Still true to Thee.

And when those clouds have passed away,
When bright and clearer grows the day,
And life's path seems broad and clear,
When days of wealth and ease are near,
Then grant, dear Lord, that I may be
Still true to Thee.

And when those days of ease have come,
And brighter grows my earthly home,
Oh teach my soul no rest is here,
Save only in Thy presence dear,
And Father grant my soul to be
Still true to Thee.

And if I love while on this earth,
O Thou who gave true love it's birth,
Teach me the brighter righteousness,
Only to live where Thou wilt bless;
Then grant, dear Lord, my heart may be
Still true to Thee.

When earthly things have passed away,
Before Thy bright and perfect day,
My Father! grant that I my stand
In Thy redeemed, Thy blood washed band;
And while I live, O may I be,
Ever True, dear Lord, to Thee.

A. H. HOLMES.

New Westminster, B. C.

The Gladstone government last April increased the stamp duties on foreign and colonial securities, from 2s. 6d. to 10s. per hundred pounds. Sir Charles Tupper recently waited upon the Imperial Government and made representations which secured not merely the exemption from taxation of any kind upon loans made by Canada in England. As a result of Sir Charle's action, the Dominion, when making new loans, or borrowing to cover old loans in London, will save $5000 on every million dollars borrowed. On a twenty million dollar loan the saving will be $100,000.

A cyclone lasting twenty minutes struck the middle districts of England on the 13th, playing sad havoc with farmhouses and other property. The railway station at Stratford-on-Avon was unroofed and the debris strewn across the track, resulting in a suspension of traffic. Several heavy lifting cranes used in unloading cars were blown over at Wednesbury, killing two men. Reports coming in from all directions bring news of the unroofing of houses and uprooting of trees, etc.

A pretty little correspondence is Mr. Gladstone's. Three thousand letters a month, thirty-six thousand a year, one hundred a day is not bad for one man. Exclusive, it would appear, of indefinite quantities of newspapers, circulars, post cards and the like. He ought to have a special postman, with a special Gladstone bag, to totter backward and forward with all this huge load of ink-stained paper.

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Not Strange

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B. C. R. A.

THE GENERAL MEETING of the subscribers to the British Columbia Rifle Association will be held at the Committee Room, Mechanics' Institute, Fort street, on Monday, 25th inst., at 8 p.m. By order of the President.
E. H. FLETCHER, Hon. Secretary.
Victoria, 20th January, 1886. jan21

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